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22 April 1952

TO : Training Liaison Officers  
FROM : Director of Training  
SUBJECT : SUMMER AREA PROGRAMS

1. Three seminars in the Soviet, Far Eastern and South East Asian areas will be available for employees of the Agency from about 7 July until about 29 August during the summer of 1952. The instructors in these programs will be competent specialists from universities and government agencies. In addition to their work of instruction, these specialists will be available for consultation by appropriate Divisions and Branches. They will be cleared at least through Secret, and preferably through Top Secret. Their names will be announced as soon as security investigation is completed. There will be three instructors for the Soviet and Far Eastern program and four for the South East Asian program. Classes are expected to be scheduled between 4:00 and 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Classes will be held in CIA Buildings.

2. On the Soviet area, emphasis will be placed upon recent history, government, economics and international relations. Recent open research will be discussed. You indicated that you would be interested in sending \_\_\_\_\_ students to this course.

3. On the Far Eastern area, emphasis will be placed on \_\_\_\_\_ There will be coverage of recent history, government, anthropology, international relations, as well as the recent open research on these and other subjects. You indicated that you would be interested in sending \_\_\_\_\_ students to this course.

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4. The South East Asian program will cover colonialism and nationalism, post-war economy, cultural and social factors, geographic factors, and Buddhist political thought, as well as recent open research in these and other aspects of the problem. You indicated that you would be interested in sending \_\_\_\_\_ students to this course.

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5. Please nominate by name to The Chief, External Programs Staff, 1307 Eye Building, extension  those employees whom you wish to attend each of these courses before 9 May 1952. Since it may be necessary to divide the seminars into two or more sections, please indicate whether each nominee has advanced, elementary or no knowledge of the area so that the group can be divided according to proficiency.

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*for* MATTHEW BAIRD  
Director of Training

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